

Everything comes to him who waits—even the waiter.

The price of soft coal suggests that it will be a hard winter.

Somebody suggests kilts for men. But think of the blizzards!

Another house shortage that looms on the horizon is a porterhouse shortage.

After a season of easy money, anything that isn't a soft snap seems hard luck.

Garlic may be good for a man's arteries, but it is rough on his friendships.

The fall of Angora is not confirmed. Seems to be like the fall of some food prices.

Everybody wants living expenses reduced but nobody wants his income reduced.

Still, business suffers about as much from lax methods as it does from tax methods.

Diamonds are coming down in price and pretty soon may meet anthracite going up.

Well, if we have to eat vitamins, let the hens eat them, and then we can eat the hens.

He is a shrewd politician who builds castles in the air while keeping one ear on the ground.

The country will get back to the prewar level when it gets back its prewar level heads.

The only mystery about the "mystery ships" is how they keep on getting away with it.

Another excellent frontispiece for a war history would be a life-size portrait of a tax receipt.

Too many people think that thrift consists in paying cash for the gasoline and letting the grocer wait.

Since motion pictures got into the stock market their repository of thrills has been considerably increased.

The road back to normalcy would arouse less bitter comment if there were fewer crooks along the way.

About the only way a man can chastise his wife nowadays is to vote against her when she runs for office.

Truth and the price of potatoes haven't much in common except, crushed to earth, both will rise again.

Maybe the fellow had just listened to a silver-tongued orator when he made the remark that silence is golden.

"It takes 110 paper marks (German) to make a dollar," observes an exchange. And then it is not a very good dollar.

About the only thing to be said in favor of frequent divorce is that the system provides a frequent change of relatives.

Chemists in convention talk of running autos by sun power. Hurry it along and don't waste time talking about it.

Knickerbockers for stenographers would be approved readily if the idea could in some way improve their spelling.

The boll weevil is credited with stimulating business. Someone may yet find an excuse for even the hat check boy.

Panama and Costa Rica have settled their row and the rest of the world will now go on as before, as it was doing.

A magazine writer says very few poets are blondes. This is probably due to the fact that poets are born, and not made.

Dr. Wellington Koo has been appointed one of the commissioners to bring peace in Upper Silesia. If he succeeds, he is.

It may be, as the doctors say, that son and air will make you an optimist; but it isn't always true of the son and heir.

"Don't get hurt" is an excellent slogan, but it appeals to the wrong class. What we need is something in the nature of "Don't hurt anybody."

Nobody will laugh at Marconi's alleged messages from Mars when he remembers how much merriment was caused by Prof. Langley's airship.

If Marconi really must talk to the planets he ought to choose some other one than Mars, which has painful suggestions to this world. Why not wigwag Venus?

Like others who have had an impression that Mars is trying to communicate with us, Marconi has no definite idea of what the old planet has on its mind.

One of the government's agricultural experts has produced a variety of corn with red, white and blue kernels. That is very fine and patriotic, if the corn does not also taste red, white and blue.

## LOCAL NEWS

### MORRISVILLE

F. R. Child returned the latter part of last week from a several weeks' business and pleasure trip to Florida.

Through the Oben Real Estate Agency the Joseph Mailloux farm on the Wolcott road has been sold to Henry Daniel of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart and two children of East Hardwick were guests several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ring.

C. H. Craze is now nicely located in the rooms recently vacated by G. A. Wilkins in the Drowne block, where he has a nice line of gents tailor made clothing samples, furnishings, etc. While not fully organized, Bert is always glad to see his friends.

### Annual Parish Supper

There was a large attendance at the annual Parish Supper of the Congregational church, held Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, nearly two hundred being present to enjoy the bountiful meat-pie supper prepared and served by the ladies of the United Workers.

Immediately after supper, all adjourned to the church auditorium where the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Goodlife gave a brief review of the work of the past year, especially concerning the repairs which have been made upon the church; and expressed his appreciation of the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has prevailed in all church affairs. He then called upon representatives of the various organizations of the church, whose reports showed that there has been great activity and interest displayed in all departments. An adjournment meeting of the Congregational Society was then held, reports of officers read and the following officers and committees elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, T. C. Cheney; Clerk, L. M. Munson; Treasurer, F. W. Mould; Collector, C. E. Mould; Auditor, A. H. Slayton; Trustee of Church Funds, H. A. Slayton.

Committees: Prudential, Geo. Drowne; Chairman, E. M. Olmstead, H. A. Smalley, Anna L. Mower, Mrs. Fannie H. Bickford, H. S. Turner; Church Property, Deacons and Prudential Committee; Supply, L. M. Munson, Susan Morse, Mrs. Mary Camp, and Mrs. H. A. Smalley.

The Pew Owners' Association then held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, L. M. Munson, Vice, President, J. P. Thomas; Secretary, A. L. Cheney; Treasurer and Collector, A. H. Slayton; Trustees, A. L. Cheney, and A. H. Slayton.

### Legion 23—Dean Academy 18

A record breaking attendance, a spectacular game and a victory for the home team made the meet between the Morrisville Legion and Dean Academy one of the outstanding features of the basketball season in Morrisville. Before eight o'clock the circle was packed and there was no standing room and several were turned away.

The visitors were worthy opponents, but were not quite fast enough for the local team. It would be unfair to mention anyone in particular of the local players as each man played a star game and helped to make a machine that was hard to break.

### The Line-up:

**LEGION**  
Charles Silloway, l. f.  
Battye, r. f.  
Carroll Silloway, c.  
Morrell, l. g.  
Stanciliffe, r. g.

**DEAN**  
Tierney, l. f.  
Coleman, r. f.  
O'Connell, c.  
Supple, l. g.  
Schutt, r. g.  
Clark, r. f.

### Hear Prof. Cherrie

You can never hear Roosevelt again, but you may hear Professor Cherrie, Roosevelt's intimate friend and companion in many adventures, in the Town Hall, Morrisville, January 27. Professor Cherrie tells the thrilling story of the descent and exploration of what was then the largest unknown river in the world; how the exploring party was harassed by native tribes; the miraculous escapes from death; how the party came near starving from lack of provisions; how Roosevelt, himself, with an injury in his leg and suffering from jungle fever, begged his companion to leave him behind and go on without him. The people of Morrisville and surrounding towns will wish to take advantage of the unusual opportunity of hearing this illustrated lecture. When not engaged in his collecting and exploring expeditions, Professor Cherrie spends his time on his farm in Newfane, Vt., where he has lived for nearly twenty years. In next week's issue you will be interested to read Roosevelt's own opinion of Professor Cherrie.

**Photographs of Mars.**  
More than 100,000 photographs of Mars have been taken at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. Numerous exposures are made on each plate with the expectation of getting the moments of best definition of the planet.

**New York Clothing Center.**  
New York city turns out one-half of all the men's and boys' furnishing goods manufactured in the United States.

## STOWE

Charles Hale of Gardner, Me., has been a business visitor in town.  
Miss Ruth McCuen of Niagara Falls is visiting at the McCuen home.

John Shaw of Middlebury has been business visitor in town several days.

Miss Grace Ploof visited her mother at the Fanny Allen hospital, last week.

O. K. Jenney has returned to Jeffersonville after passing his vacation in town.

Frank L. McCarthy passed a few days last week with friends in Essex Junction.

Mrs. L. L. Harris and Mrs. C. E. Nelson were in Burlington one day last week.

Mrs. G. C. Slayton of Moscow was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Smith last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Fuller of Waterbury Center visited in Moscow Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCuen of Waterbury were visitors in town one day of last week.

Mrs. C. I. Robinson of Waterbury spent several days last week with relatives and friends in town.

The regular meeting of Mystic Lodge, No. 56 F. and A. M., was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

The C. E. & P. O. Burt Lumber company has begun hauling logs with their tractor from Cotton Brook.

Mrs. M. D. Powers and Miss Lois McCuen have returned from Burlington, where they passed a few days.

Harry Warren has resumed work at the Burt company's store after passing the holidays with his brother, B. W. Warren, in Middlebury.

Miss Martha Gale is able to be out after an illness with chicken-pox. There are several others in the Gale family ill with the same malady.

Miss Ruby D. Shaw entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Each boy was privileged to invite a girl friend. There were 17 present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pike have received news that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gates of Chattanooga, Tenn., sustained a considerable loss by fire which broke out between the floor of their apartment and the ceiling of the one below in their absence on Christmas Day. The cause of the first was a faulty electric wire. A large hole was burned in the floor and what with fire and smoke and chemicals and water used in subduing the fire their furniture, of which they had a fine collection, and which had been in use only a year and a half, was ruined. A large number of choice Christmas gifts including a sum of money were burned. Mr. and Mrs. Pike have recently returned from Chattanooga.

### Community Church Dinner And Annual Meeting

The occasion of the third annual dinner of the Community church of Stowe was very pleasantly carried out at the church vestry Thursday. About 145 sat down to the tables, which were bountifully served by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. H. E. Jenney, Mrs. C. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. B. McKinley, Mrs. F. J. Holden, Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Mrs. G. W. Barnes, Mrs. R. L. Moulton, Mrs. E. C. Scribner, Mrs. E. W. Bailey. A body of girls acted as waitresses. Following the dinner the annual church meeting was held with president H. E. Shaw in the chair.

The report of the secretary showed that the number of members is 172. Thirty have been taken into membership during the year and eight have died. The sum of \$2,767.85 has been raised, including pledges, general collections, Sunday school collection, public money and \$7.00 turned in by the United Aid Society. Thirty-seven orders have been paid amounting to \$2589.42 and including the pastor's salary and the running expenses of the church and Sunday school, missions, etc., leaving a balance of \$233.32 in the treasurer's hands. A vote of thanks was given F. E. Smith for pulpit reading lamp, Mrs. L. L. Harris for electric organ motor, boys of the high school for bulletin board for the altar, Mr. Christianson and Mr. Smith for installing motor, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw for membership flag, H. H. Smith Relief Corps for American flag. Appreciation was also given to the ushers and the members of the welcoming committees for their services during the year. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. R. Straw; secretary, A. C. Oakes; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Billing; trustee for three years, H. E. Shaw; warden for four years, H. W. Ravlin; head usher, Mrs. H. E. Shaw. Among those present at the dinner and meeting were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Magoon and son, Lester, of Morrisville. Letters of thanks from "shut-ins" read included one in rhyme from Mrs. Sera Judson.

The annual meeting of the Unity church was held with Miss Nellie Sargent Thursday evening, with president L. L. Harris in charge. The secretary's report showed a membership of 67, four having died during the year. There have been 91 members since the organization of the society in 1912, and 24 deaths. Officers re-elected were president, L. L. Harris; secretary, A. R. Straw; treasurer, Miss Nellie Sargent; trustees, M. C. Lovejoy, H. W. Barrows, E. C. Scribner, L. L. Harris, Nellie Sargent, A. R. Straw; parish committee, Mrs. Hattie Douglass, Miss Ida Harris, Mrs. Lydia Sargent, L. H. Straw.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment 60c at all stores.—advertisement.

## WISDOM OF JOHN CHINAMAN

Instruction and Advice That Have Been Current in the East for Many Centuries.

The following bits of wisdom were written 2,700 years ago and have been very highly esteemed by the Chinese people down through the centuries. They are selected from the Chinese "Four Books."

If a man himself does not walk in the right path, it will not be walked in by his wife and children. If he does not order men according to the right way, he will not be able to get the obedience of even his wife and children. To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few. Here is a man whose desires are few; in some things he may not be able to keep his heart, but they will be few. Here is a man whose desires are many; in some things he may be able to keep his heart, but they will be few. To have faults and not to reform them, this, indeed, should be pronounced having faults. The philosopher Tsung said: "I daily examine myself on three points: Whether I may have been not faithful; whether, in intercourse with friends, I may have been not sincere; whether I may have not mastered and practiced the instructions of my teachers." When we see men of worth, we should think of equalling them; when we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves.

### Explaining Is Accusing.

The man himself is his own best explanation and exculpation. If we are not fit to be taken on trust for what we are, all that we may say about ourselves will not help much.

When a prisoner is arraigned upon a charge of crime, the first effort made in his defense is to procure character witnesses. They tell of him as they have always known him, to establish the antecedent improbability that such a man as his acts have shown him to be would do the thing of which he stands accused.

"Many doubts deserve not to be cleared," said wise old Samuel Johnson. Public men, attacked for things they never thought of doing, have learned to be patient and keep silence under a running fire of censure from those who would be well pleased if they could pull them down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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## THINK UNCLE SAM SOLOMON

Government Bureaus Are Pestered With Never-Ending Flood of Absurd Questions.

Many persons place no limit upon the things they believe Uncle Sam can accomplish for them. Two letters recently broke into the comparatively uneventful business existence of a correspondence clerk in the bureau of mines to illustrate this very thing, says the Mining Congress Journal. One of these missives bore the postmark of a little western mining town. The letter was written in a draggy, uncertain scrawl, with a name of plainly foreign origin tacked on the end at a rakish angle. The writer sought information, lots of it. Leading off with a simple query as to when the bureau's 1921 reports on everything from silk neckties to onyx cameos would be ready, he stepped into a veritable flood of question marks.

"Could you drop me a line when some expedition starts off to the Cocos islands or any other places?" he asks with nonchalance.

"What is radium worth a pound?" "Where are the most birds of paradise found, and how big are their eggs?"

"Can you give me the names of all the foreign and domestic companies handling eyeglasses, telegraph instruments, water gauges, periscopes, ore finders, hearing horns, electric churns, curling irons and aluminum cooking tools?"

And so on and on through three pages.

The other gem par excellence which the mail man brought told of the ambitions of an Italian mushroom grower of New York city. It told such a tale as might easily have furnished O. Henry with inspiration for one of his wonder yarns of the great metropolis. Not high ambitions were these of the mushroom grower, as they appeared between the lines of the letter. Lower than a fallen insect were they. Down deep in the murky, gloomy depths of deserted mines is where this man's dreams of fortune led his mind. To quote his letter:

"I am a mushroom grower, and I am looking for some empty mines in New Jersey in which to plant my mushrooms. Would be much obliged if you would send me a list of same, especially the ones that are good and damp."

With what masses of mushrooms is this fair land of ours due to be swamped if this man's dreams of numberless caverns jammed from side to side and to their roofs with monster bits of toothsome never become realized.

Read the Advertisements

## KEEP AN ACCOUNT

Writer Points Out Value of "Putting It Down."

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Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the value of keeping an accurate record of all personal expenditures. To the average busy person it may seem a needless waste of time to keep an account of every penny spent. Yet some of the most successful men and women of our day find it worth while to keep a record of each item of personal expense.

Every business concern keeps an accounting of all pennies received and spent. To do otherwise would be to invite failure, for it would mean the introduction of careless, slipshod methods.

If such rigid care is necessary to the success of a business organization, there is even more need of efficiency and system in the administration of one's personal affairs, for with the individual, thrift means not only the saving of money, but it means the development of character, clean morals, wholesome living, education, progress and the fulfillment of human destiny. The foundation of thrift is system. Hence it should not be practiced intermittently.

If you are endeavoring to save a little money and you have not adopted the rule of keeping an accurate daily record of your expenses, you will find that by the adoption of a budget system your success will be made doubly easy and you will be amazed at the difference it will make in the amount of money you can save. A few pennies or a few dollars wasted here and there do not seem to amount to much at the time they are spent. But when the record of these unwarranted extravagances goes down in cold figures so that you can thus look back over a period of time and trace the black trail of your thriftlessness, the matter is presented in a much more graphic and impressive manner.

No man in the history of our country has done more big things than Benjamin Franklin. In the realms of statesmanship, finance, science and literature, he has occupied a position of the most profound importance. His influence is felt by each of us in our daily lives today. Yet Benjamin Franklin, by his own testimony, owed much of his success in life to the fact that he worked systematically and kept an accurate account of all his personal transactions, no matter how trivial.—By W. S. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

### Iron From Rust.

It is oxide of iron that gives to your blood its brilliant red color. If blood contained no iron, all men and women would look like walking corpses.

Nowhere in nature is iron found in a "native" or pure state. It occurs only in the form of oxides—that is to say, as iron rust. Man's greatest triumph was achieved when he discovered how to "undo" iron rust and get the iron out of it. But for that, our civilization today would be no further advanced than that of ancient Egypt or Assyria.

Edwin E. Slosson, in his remarkable new book, "Creative Chemistry," says that every year the blast furnaces of the world release 72,000,000 tons of iron from its oxides; and every year one-fourth of that quantity reverts to rust. Should man cease his efforts in this direction for a generation, there would be little left to show that he had ever learned to extract iron from its ores.

**Reconstructing War Areas.**  
Alfred H. Wagg, developer and former president of the New York State association of Real Estate Boards, who recently returned from Europe after a long stay, says that the efforts being made by the French and Belgians to reconstruct the war areas are wonderful in view of the seemingly insurmountable difficulties that are being overcome.

Cities are being built under scientific town planning, and the evident purpose of the people is to build finer and more substantial towns and cities, superior in plan and construction to those that were destroyed.

The housing of the European working class is poor and woefully inadequate, Mr. Wagg says. The American standard of housing for its workers is very superior to that of Europe.

### The Mighty Peanut.

More than two-million acres in this country were planted with peanuts last year. The demand for them is increasing by leaps and bounds. They are one of the most nutritious foods known to man, one pound of them (shelled) containing nearly half a pound of fat and a quarter of a pound of protein, both high grade and readily digestible. For running the body machine they are three times as efficient as an equal weight of beef and five times as efficient as an equal weight of eggs.—The Argonaut.

**Chicago's Waste Paper.**  
So enormous is Chicago's waste-paper supply, that a double-unit, \$2,000,000 paper mill which will use it for making newsprint, has been planned. The estimated capacity of the plant will be from 10,000 to 15,000 tons annually. Contracts have been made between large waste-paper collecting agencies and the new concern for the supply.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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